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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Intercarrier Compensation, Docket Nos. 01-92, 05-337, 96-45, 99-68, 07-135, 08-152

DISH Network LLC ("DISH") currently partners with a number of mid-sized carriers that do not currently offer their own video service. As the low-cost subscription television provider to over 13 million subscribers, DISH believes our joint triple play offerings – combining DISH video service with mid-sized carrier telephony and data services – provide tremendous value, particularly to consumers in Rural America. DISH has found that its customers appreciate the convenience and price savings that come from purchasing communications services in a single bundle.

We understand that the Commission is considering a November 4, 2008 vote on a comprehensive overhaul of the federal intercarrier compensation reform. We are concerned that those efforts could have the unintended consequence of driving up the cost of the satellite/telco triple play.

Given the high stakes, DISH joins the diverse array of parties asking for an opportunity to review and provide comment on the details of the comprehensive intercarrier compensation plan. This measure would be consistent with Commission practice in other complex proceedings. Moreover, it would promote the public interest by ensuring that proposed intercarrier compensation reforms benefit consumers across the United States and informing the Commission as to the full ramifications of its plan on large, mid-sized, and rural voice and data providers.

Respectfully submitted,

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